

## Congressman Blunt's Voting Record 109<sup>th</sup> Congress First Session

This list includes all substantive votes taken in the First Session of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress (2005). For the sake of brevity, all procedural votes such as quorum calls and journal approvals have been excluded.

### KEY

YES: Votes in Favor

NO: Votes Against

\*: Indicates a vote was taken under suspension of the rules requiring a two-thirds majority for passage.

#	Date	Bill Number	Description	VOTE	Result	Vote #'s
2	1/4/05	Election of the Speaker	The nomination of the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert of Illinois for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.	YES	Passed	226-199
6	1/4/05	H. Res. 5	Adoption of the resolution setting the rules for the 109th Congress. The rules create a permanent Homeland Security Committee and outline procedures for changing quorum of House members in the event of widespread death or incapacitation.	YES	Passed	220-195
7	1/6/05	Objection	Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones, D-Ohio, and Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-California, objection to the certification of the Ohio electoral votes.	NO	Failed	31-267
8	1/25/05	H. Con. Res. 16	Adoption of the concurrent resolution congratulating the people and government of Ukraine for ensuring a free and fair run-off presidential election on Dec. 26, 2004. It also expresses continued support for the efforts of Ukraine to establish a full democracy, rule of law and respect for human rights.	YES	Passed*	392-1
9	1/25/05	H. Res. 39	Adoption of the resolution marking the 60th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz on Jan. 27, 1945.	YES	Passed*	393-0
10	1/26/05	H.R. 54	An amendment that would increase the limit on the number of congressional gold medals from two medals per year to six medals per Congress, with no limit on how many of the six medals could be awarded in either year of a Congress.	NO	Failed	189-212

11	1/26/05	H.R. 54	An amendment that would stipulate that no more than half of the congressional gold medals permitted under the bill's limits would be awarded based on legislation sponsored by members of the same political party.	NO	Failed	182-211
13	1/26/05	H.R. 54	Passage of the bill limiting the number of congressional gold medals that may be struck by the Treasury Department in any calendar year to two. The measure stipulates that the medals could be awarded only to individuals, and prohibits medals from being presented posthumously unless the recipient has been deceased for five years and then only for 20 years after that milestone.	YES	Passed	231-173
14	2/1/05	H. Res. 23	Adoption of the resolution expressing support for Catholic Schools Week and congratulating Catholic schools, students, parents and teachers for the role they play in promoting a brighter and stronger future for the United States.	YES	Passed*	408-0
15	2/1/05	H.R. 120	Passage of the bill that designates a post office in Temecula, Calif., after Rep. Dalip Singh Saund, D-Calif., (1957-63), the first Asian American elected to Congress.	YES	Passed*	410-0
16	2/2/05	H. Con. Res. 36	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the executive branch should aggressively challenge any decision impeding the implementation of a current federal funding ban for universities that do not grant equal access to military recruiters.	YES	Passed	327-84
17	2/2/05	H. Res. 56	Adoption of the resolution commending the Palestinian people for conducting a free and fair presidential election on January 9, 2005. It also strongly condemns terrorism and urges the new president to take immediate steps to dismantle the Palestinian terrorist infrastructure.	YES	Passed*	415-1
18	2/2/05	H. Res. 57	Adoption of the resolution deploring the recent increase in arms sales by European Union member states to China, as well as the European Council's decision to lift its arms embargo on China.	YES	Passed*	411-3
19	2/2/05	H. Res. 60	Adoption of the resolution congratulating the Iraqi people for participating in the elections on January 30, 2005.	YES	Passed	404-9

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20	2/8/05	H. Res. 46	Adoption of the resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month and praising the millions of adults who mentor children.	YES	Passed*	414-0
21	2/8/05	H.R. 315	Passage of the bill naming a federal courthouse in Jacksonville, Fla., after the late John Milton Bryan Simpson, a former judge who ordered the desegregation of public schools in Florida.	YES	Passed*	412-0
22	2/8/05	H.R. 548	Passage of the bill naming a federal building and courthouse in Dayton, Ohio, after former Rep. Tony P. Hall, D-Ohio.	YES	Passed*	404-0
24	2/9/05	H. Con. Res. 6	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Defense Department should continue to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America.	YES	Passed*	418-7
25	2/9/05	H. Con. Res. 26	Adoption of the concurrent resolution honoring the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African-American fighter pilots who fought in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.	YES	Passed*	423-0
26	2/9/05	H. Con. Res. 30	Adoption of the concurrent resolution expressing congressional support for the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and recognizing its fifth anniversary.	YES	Passed*	422-0
28	2/10/05	H.R. 418	An amendment that would strike the section of the bill modifying conditions for granting asylum to foreign nationals.	NO	Failed	185-236
29	2/10/05	H.R. 418	An amendment striking language in the bill authorizing the Homeland Security secretary to waive laws impeding construction of physical barriers and roads designed to curb illegal border crossings, including the completion of a fortified fence along the U.S.-Mexico border close to San Diego, Calif.	NO	Failed	179-243
31	2/10/05	H.R. 418	Passage of the bill tightening national standards for state driver's licenses and identity cards, making it more difficult for foreign nationals to claim asylum, and authorizing the completion of a security fence along the U.S.-Mexico border. It allows immigration judges to weigh the credibility of asylum applicants in a variety of proceedings and removes the annual cap of 10,000 refugees who may become permanent residents. It also requires the Homeland Security Department to include	YES	Passed	261-161

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